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In re Application of:)
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Nancy E. MILLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2676
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Application No.: 09/408,716) Examiner: Anthony J. BLACKMAN
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Filed: September 30, 1999)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DISPLAYING DISPARATE TYPES)
OF INFORMATION USING AN)
INTERACTIVE SURFACE MAP)

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Sir:

Request for Reconsideration

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the foregoing remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-14, 16 and 17 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-10, 13-14, 16, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,986,673 to Martz, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,252,597 to Lokuge, and rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Martz. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for the following reasons.

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